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Sir:

In the decision dated 04/28/2006, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed only in small part the many final rejections, and did not sustain most of the rejections.

In particular, the Board expressly did not sustain the rejection of claims 21 and 39 over the applied art, and did not sustain the Section 112 rejection of claims 22 and 31-39, with there being no art rejections of claims 34-38.

And, claims 19 and 20 stand objected-to only.

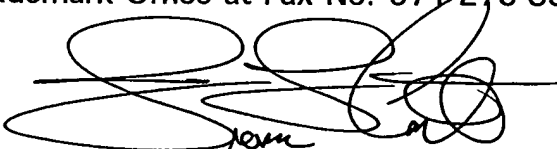
Accordingly, dependent claims 19, 20, 21, and 34-39 recite allowable subject matter for the additional features

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introduced therein in combination with the broad interpretation of their parent claims proffered by the examiner, and further broadened by the Board's express holdings.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.197, action following appeal, Applicant is amending the claims to conform with the Board's decision and present the dependent claims in corresponding independent claim format for allowance thereof.